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# Mercury.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1781.

For the Benefit of Mr WOODS,

At the THEATRE ROYAL,

On SATURDAY NEXT, March 24th, will be presented,  
The COMEDY of The

## DOUBLE GALLANTS, OR, THE SICK LADY'S CURE.

(Written by COLLEY CIBBER, Esq.)

Atall, (the Double Gallant) Mr WOODS.  
(His first Appearance in that Character.)  
Carleis, Mr STANTON.  
Clermont, Mr KELLY.  
Old Mr Wilful, Mr FOWLER;—Finder, Mr GRAHAM;  
Sir Harry Atall, Mr CHARTERIS;—Dr Blister, Mr HALLION;  
Rhubarb, Mr WHITE;—Snapple, Mr SOUTHGATE.  
And Sir Solonion Sadlife, Mr JOHNSON.

Lady Dainty, Mrs BURDEN;

Sylvia, Mrs WOODS;

Clarinda, Miss HURST;

Withwell, Mrs WHITE;—Situs, Mrs POWELL;

And Lady Sadlife, Mrs TAPLIN.

To which will be added, the celebrated Entertainment of

## THE JUBILEE.

(WRITTEN BY THE LATE D. GARRICK, Esq.)

WITH ALL THE ORIGINAL AIRS, CHORUSES, &c.  
As performed at Drury Lane Theatre upwards of 100 Nights successively.

The Irishman, (for the first time) Mr WOODS.

[The other Characters will be advertised in the hand Bills.]

In ACT II. will be exhibited,

## THE PAGEANT:

In which the principal Characters in  
SHAKESPEARE's most admired COMEDIES and TRAGEDIES  
Will represent some striking Incident in each Play.

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for the Boxes taken at the Office of the Theatre.

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Price One Shilling and Sixpence,

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PARS I.

This Catalogue contains, perhaps, the finest collection of books that  
ever was exposed to sale in England. The auction begins on the 3rd of  
April. Gentlemen who incline to purchase any of the books, may send  
their orders to John Balfour and Co. who will engage to get them care-  
fully executed; but they must be sent so soon as that they may arrive  
in London in due time.

The Second Part of the Catalogue will be published in a few days.

At the Shop of JOHN BALFOUR and CO. may be had, gratis,  
A CATALOGUE of a large Collection of BOOKS ON SALE.

## SALE OF CAPITAL PRINTS.

On Tuesday next, the 20th inst. will begin to be sold by auction, in a  
shop immediately below the Old Post house, south-east corner of Parliament  
Square.

A LARGE Collection of valuable PRINTS by the greatest Masters,  
Ancient and modern, all fine impressions, many of which proofs;  
a number whereof elegantly framed in pear tree, and glazed. To begin  
precisely half past six o'clock each night. As the whole are absolutely  
to be sold off, they will be entered at the pleasure of the company.  
The articles of each evening may be seen at the place of sale, on the  
respective days, from eleven in the forenoon, till three in the after-  
noon, where catalogues may be had gratis. Commissions from those who  
cannot attend the sale, addressed to R. Jameson, Parliament square,  
will be carefully answered.

On Tuesday next will be published,

By JOHN B. ELL, Parliament-Square,  
Elegantly printed in one Octavo Volume, price 5s. bound, or 4s. 3d. in  
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[Dedicated, by permission, to the QUEEN.]

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Chiefly concerning

## THE CULTURE OF THE HEART.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old he  
will not depart from it."

PROV. xxii. 6.

At the above Shop may be had,

Written by the same AUTHOR,  
The Dictionary of Decisions of the Court of Session, from its first insti-  
tution to the present time, 2 vols. folio.

N. B. The Third Volume, by A. Tytler, Esq; Advocate, may be  
had separate, to complete sets.

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jecting it to the test of rational principles, 2d edition, price 7s.  
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edition. Several Essays added concerning the proof of a Deity, price  
3s. bound.

## No. 56. CITY QUAY, DUBLIN.

THIS DAY OPENED,

THE MARINE HOTEL; for the general accommodation of the  
Nobility and Gentry, Merchants, and Traders of the Kingdom  
of Ireland, &c. travelling to or from England and elsewhere. And,

## APARTMENTS FOR LADIES,

By Thomas and Ann Burnett, who will give particular attention to  
every department, and avoid every species of imposition.—On inspection,  
the houses and apartments will be found to answer every desirable  
purpose passengers can hope for.

N. B. Particular attention shall be paid to Gentlemen and Ladies  
from Scotland, Ireland, &c. who have been in Dublin, and  
have not yet made their residence there.

## PLANTHEON.

Mary's Chapel, March 17, 1781.

UPON Thursday next, being the 2d instant, the following Question  
will be the subject of debate, "What has Navigation been more  
USEFUL or DESTRUCTIVE to Mankind?" From that period, the So-  
ciety will, agreeable to former practice, adjourn till Thursday the 24th  
day of May next, (being the first Thursday of the ensuing General  
Assembly) and to continue weekly for a fortnight after. The Question  
to be debated on each of these evenings will be advertized in this paper  
the first Saturday in May.

Tickets, as usual, at Mr Swan's Shop.

WANTED against Whitunday first,

A N EXPERIENCED GRIEVE, or OVERSEER, to take charge  
of an extensive farm. It will be necessary that he understand  
the management of horses, and be skilful in the buying and selling of  
cattle.

For particulars, apply to James Ramay, of the Excise Office, Edinburgh.

## A DOG RUN OFF.

W HEREAAS a Large POINTING DOG of a mixed brown and  
white colour, and a brown head and ears, run off from the  
owner on Wednesday last; and before he broke off, he was discovered  
to be restless, and disposed to run at dogs and horses. This notice is  
given to any persons who may see this dog, to secure him from doing  
harm, by tying him up, or killing him, if the same shall appear necessary  
from his appearance, as too much caution cannot be observed when  
a dog is any way suspicious in its appearance.

## DALKEITH SCHOOL.

T HE Public GRAMMAR SCHOOL of Dalkeith is now vacant.  
The income of the Master arising from a salary of 30 l. the value  
of a good house and large garden, and the fees from scholars within the  
parish, is better than eighty pounds yearly.

But as Dalkeith is most commodiously situated, and was long the seat  
of a flourishing school; as the house of the master is well fitted up for  
the reception of boarders; and the village, by some late improvements,  
has been rendered more neat and healthy, a well qualified and industrious  
teacher may reasonably expect to revive the reputation of the  
school, and to render it, as formerly, a place to which strangers will  
resort for education.

Any person who purpises to offer himself as a candidate, is desired to  
send certificates of his moral character and literary qualifications to  
Dr Grieve, minister of Dalkeith, without loss of time.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

W. SOMERVILL, son of the deceased Ni-  
col Somerville painter in Edinburgh, being now resolved to  
carry on that business in all the different branches, hopes those persons  
who are pleased to favour him with their employment will meet with every  
kind of satisfaction, as the utmost attention will be paid by him to the  
business. And if it shall please those who were the employers of  
his father to make trial of him, it will be his particular study to merit  
their favour.

Any person wanting the said William Somerville will please call at  
his work-house, full fair above the Tron Kirk, or at Miss James Al-  
lan's brewer, Grass Market.

## DUTCH SEED.

J UST arrived, and to be SOLD by Martin and Kerr, Leith, a parcel  
of FINE NEW RED CLOVER ready money only.

Not less than one bag containing from 2 to 3 Cwt. will be sold.

## A SALE OF VERY-FINE FRENCH BRANDY.

J OHN MACKENZIE, opposite to the Exchange in Glasgow, has  
newly got home, and is presently selling off, a large cargo of very  
fine FRENCH BRANDY, straight from Coniac, and is delivering the  
same genuine as imported, having still the Custom-house seals upon it.  
It is of an excellent quality, a fine flavour, and a pleasant taste, and  
with an equal quantity of Rum that is genuine, makes most excellent  
Punch.

For the accommodation of the Public, it is put up in casks containing  
about ten English gallons. The casks are large, double bound, and  
about a gallon larger than what goes for the ordinary twenty-pint casks,  
and are sold at the low price of 4 l. 10 s. the cask. To prevent trouble,  
one cask is the least that is to be sold, and the money to be paid  
down on delivery.

There is likewise newly arrived, a large cargo of very fine fresh  
TEAS, whole and well preserved in lead chests, just as it came originally  
out of China. The middling kind is 4 s.; the fine Shouhou, 6 s. 6 d.; and the very fine Hyson Green, 12 s. No less than a box to  
be sold. And permits with all.

## TO BE SOLD.

T HE HOUSE or LODGING in the east  
side of George's Square, Edinburgh, with coach-house and stable  
for six horses, belonging to Mr Graham of Gartmore.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer, Edinburgh.

## INVERESK.

To be SOLD, or LET, furnished or unfurnished,  
A GENTEEEL HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES,

in the village of Inveresk, with eleven acres of Scots measure,  
in three inclosures in the fields of Inveresk, adjoining to the village.

For particulars, enquire at Mr Bachell proprietor and possessor, or  
Mr Harry Guthrie, writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. Wanted a Lad to drive a chaise.

## TO BE SOLD.

T HE UPPERMOST STOREY of that Tenement of Land, with  
the Garrets, lying upon the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh,  
opposite to the Tron Church, and entering from Miln's Square, presently possessed by James Laidlaw writer in Edinburgh,  
consisting of six fire rooms and a kitchen, besides closets and other conveniences.

This Lodging fronts the High Street, and commands a very extensive  
prospect. It is well aired, and in good repair, and insured in the  
Edinburgh Insurance Office, the insurance paid up.

For particulars enquire at the said James Laidlaw.

I O TO BE SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house in Edinburgh,  
upon Wednesday the 4th day of April 1781, betwixt  
the hours of four and six afternoon.

## SUNDRY DWELLING-HOUSES lying in

Cowan's Close, south side of the Cowgate, opposite to the foot of Forrester's Wynd, Edinburgh, jointly, or in the following lots, viz.

I. That TENEMENT of land lying on the west side of the said close, consisting of three storys, possessed by Mrs Davidson, Mr Euston, and Mr Dryburgh, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 10 s. Sterling.

II. That TENEMENT of land lying on the east side of the said close, consisting of three storys, possessed by Mrs Linday, Mr Grieve, Mr Grocock, and Mr Macnear, at the yearly rent of 8 l. 12 s. Sterling.

The trusses of wicks and articles of repute to be seen in the hands

of William Young writer, Writer's Court, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD, by public roup, on Tuesday the 20th current, at

Caron's Shore, jointly, or in the following lots, viz.

## All the GUNS, STORES, and MATERIALS

fixed from the Fyancourt privateer of Cowan.

The articles of roup to be seen in the hands of Messrs. George Main,

and Company, merchants at Sealock, on or before the day of Sale.

to be sold by the said Messrs. George Main, and Company, on the day of Sale.

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From the London Gazette, March 13.

St. James's, March 13.

The King has been pleased to nominate and present Mr William Hamilton, A.M., to be Professor and Teacher of Botany and Anatomy in the University of Glasgow.

Admiralty-Office, March 13, 1781.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant Inglis, commanding His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, to Mr Stephens, dated Spithead, March 13, 1781.

PLEASE to acquaint their Lordships of His Majesty's Sloop Zephyr, under my command, being arrived at Spithead from the coast of Africa, after a passage of fifty-seven days.

I likewise have the honour of acquainting their Lordships, that on the 31st of October last, being just returned to Goree from a cruise, received intelligence from Governor Wall, of a French Frigate of 24 guns, being in Gambia river, and had taken 2 transports and 2 sloops there, wooding and watering for the garrison of Goree. I immediately sailed in the Polly letter of marque, mounting 16 short four-pounders, with 30 men under my command, agreeable to the advice of Governor Wall.

On the 2d of November, at eleven A.M. being at the entrance of the river, saw four sail at anchor off Barra Point, found them to be one of the transports, two sloops, and a French frigate; the transport mounted 16 guns, and was, as I heard, manned with Frenchmen and Negroes, belonging to Albeda, on the Banks of Gambia, and intersected with the French. At twelve, the transport and two sloops were set on fire, the other transport being burnt the preceding day. At one P.M. the enemy's ship being under weigh, and the Zephyr within pistol-shot of her, a warm action ensued, and lasted till four P.M. when, through chafing, the Zephyr and enemy grounded (at very near low water) as close to each other as before, which occasioned the action to be renewed with redoubled violence, hence more resembling two batteries on shore, than a sea-fight. During the greatest part of the action, the letter of marque was anchored three-quarters of a mile astern; but notwithstanding a continual fire was kept up by the Zephyr and enemy till six, when the enemy struck, with the loss of 12 killed and 28 wounded; the Zephyr 2 killed and 4 wounded, her bow-pivot, main top-mast, and main-yards shot away, her hull, masts, yards, sails, and rigging very much shattered, insomuch that, with the greatest difficulty, on the 12th we arrived at Goree. During the whole of the action, the Zephyr was in the utmost danger from her rags, both under her bows and stern; but luckily the destructive intentions of the enemy proved abortive.

After boarding the enemy, found her to be the Senegal, (Lieutenant Commandant Allery,) the French King's ship mounting 18 six-pounders, and 126 men, but fought the Zephyr with 22, owing to transporting guns. She was formerly the Racine, commanded by Lord Mulgrave, and lately the Senegal in his Majesty's service. As she was of great detriment to his Majesty's trading subjects on the coast of Africa, the taking of her gives me the utmost pleasure and satisfaction.

On our arrival on the 12th at Goree from Gambia, Governor Wall gave me information of two vessels being off Senegal bar, taking in gunnery. Ready to act consonant with his information, though in so shattered a condition, and the Senegal not condemned, from which the property of the captors was a stake, we cheerfully consented to proceed in pursuit of the apparent succurs; but the wind being at N.E. directly contrary, and the Zephyr in an inferior situation, after beating five days out at sea, the ships were obliged to return to Goree, in order to rest, on purpose we might a second time be able to attempt the expedition.

On our return the condemnation of the ship Senegal was entered upon, and the Judge Advocate demanding an inventory, proper officers and men were sent from the Zephyr for that purpose, and that of returning her for the aforesaid expedition: But alas! through some unknown cause, on the 22d of November she was unhappily blown up, with the loss of Lieutenant George Crofts, and 12 others, officers and men.

I shall myself tell their Lordships will incur all necessary inconveniences and the officers and seamen's friends, who nobly and gallantly supported me in the late action, and unluckily suffered by the above accident.

A List of the Officers and Seamen, belonging to his Majesty's sloop Zephyr, who were blown up in the French King's frigate La Senegal, Lieutenant Allery Commander, on the 22d of November, 1780.

George Crofts, Lieutenant.  
Francis Fyfe, Mate.  
Lauder Rutherford, Able.  
Tho. Harris, Boatwain.  
Wm. Tramplott, Gunner.  
Tho. Nesbit, Clerk.  
Jas. Croker, Capt. Mate.  
Jas. Parmenter, Sailmaker.  
P. McKewen, Qr. Gunner.  
Henry Clark, Able.  
Mark Short, Able.  
Henry Fudge, Able.

George Williams, Able.  
John Oakes, ditto.  
Cabel Cornwall, ditto.  
And. Buchanan, ditto.  
Wm. Forsyth, Capt. Servant.  
John Lawlers, Able.  
Tho. Smith, ditto.  
Wm. Baker, ditto.  
The. Crois, ditto.  
Jo. Hall, ditto.  
Tho. O'Hara, ditto.

## LONDON GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY.

Whitehall, March 13, 1781.

THIS morning Captain M'Allister, Aid-du-camp to the Honourable Major-General Vaughan, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's forces in the Leeward Islands, arrived at Lord George Germaine's office with dispatches from Major-General Vaughan to his Lordship, of which the following is copy and extract.

Copy of a letter from the Honourable Major-General Vaughan to Lord George Germaine, dated Fort George, St Eustatius, Feb. 7, 1781.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship of the arrival of the Childers brig at Barbadoes, on the 27th ult. with your Lordship's dispatches, transmitting to me his Majesty's commands; and, in obedience to them, I immediately embarked on board the Sandwich, and proceeded with all possible expedition to St Eustatius, and anchored before the town about two o'clock on the 3d instant; and, in conjunction with the Admiral, summoned the Governor to make an immediate surrender of the island and all its dependencies, which summons I have the honour to inclose to your Lordship, and also the Governor's answer. On the following day I dispatched a proper detachment to the islands of St Martin and Saba, which have likewise submitted to His Majesty's arms.

The effects found in this place prove to be very considerable; the whole island being one continued store of French, American, and Dutch property. The particulars it is not in my power at present to ascertain.

I have inclosed your Lordship's return of the Artillery found here. Capt. M'Allister, my Aid-du-Camp, will have the honour to deliver this, and can give your Lordship any further information. He is a very deserving good officer; and I could wish particularly to recommend him to your Lordship's favour.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. V. A. G. H. A. N.

Extract of a private letter from the Hon. Major General Vaughan, to Lord George Germaine, dated Fort George, St Eustatius, Feb. 7, 1781.

GIVE me leave to congratulate your Lordship upon the surrender of St Eustatius and its dependencies; a blow, I think, in its consequences, which cannot but be most severely felt by the enemy, as it has hitherto been a source of most essential succour to them; and, I am well informed here, nothing could have so deeply affected the Americans as this.

This Island, my Lord, is made up of a collection of considerable property belonging to the French, Dutch, and Americans.

I have also the pleasure to inform your Lordship, that the capture of shipping is immense; and, what yet adds to our success is, the overtaking a convoy that had accidentally sailed for Europe before our arrival, consisting of between 20 and 30 large ships laden with sugar, convoyed by a Dutch flag ship of 60 guns, the Admiral of which would not listen to any remonstrance, and was killed in an engagement with the Monarch. The number of ships captured amounts altogether to upwards of 200, besides the above flag ship, and a frigate of 38 guns.

The confirmation that reigns here at present is inconceivable. It is a stroke they so little expected, that they could scarce believe Lieutenant Colonel Cockburn, whom I sent with the summons. We took possession to the amount of at least three millions of money; and what gives the particular pleasure to find is, that Amsterdam will bear the chief weight of the loss.

The Fort, before called Fort Orange, I now have the honour to call Fort George, and have garrisoned it, and provided for the security of St Martin.

We have as yet, my Lord, continued the Dutch flag, which answers extremely well, as there have been no less than 17 ships come into the port since it has been captured.

JOHN VAUGHAN.

The Governor's Answer.

WE the General Officers commanding in Chief His Britannic Majesty's fleet and army in the West Indies, do, in his Royal name, demand an instant surrender of the island of St Eustatius, and its dependencies, with every thing in and belonging thereto. We give you one hour, from the delivery of this message, to decide. If any resistance is made, you must abide by the consequences. GEORGE BRYDGES RODNEY.

Sandwich, Feb. 3, 1781.

JOHANNES DE GRAAFF.

OLIV. OYEN.

JACOBUS SEYS.

HEN. PANDT.

St Eustatius, Feb. 3, 1781.

Return of Ordnance, Arms, Ammunition, &c. on the Islands of St Eustatius and Saba, when taken Possession of by his Majesty's Troops under the Command of his Excellency General Vaughan, Commander in Chief, &c. &c. &c. February 3, 1781.

IRON ORDNANCE.

Eighteen pounders, mounted on garrison carriages, with side arms complete,

Ditto with carriages,

Twelve pounders on ditto, with side arms, &c.

Nine-pounders mounted, with side arms,

Six-pounders mounted, with side arms,

Ditto without carriages,

Three-pounders, with carriages, side arms, &c.

Total guns, 19

Ditto with carriages, 3

— 10

— 21

— 25

— 7

— 3

— 1

— 78

Gin for mounting guns, 1

S H O T.

Eighteen-pounders, round, 3054

Twelve-pounders, ditto, 267

Nine-pounders, ditto, 338

Six-pounders, ditto, 600

Ditto, 200

Total shot, 4959

Gunpowder, (lbs)

Hand-grenades, —

Forces for ditto, —

Slow match, (cwt.) —

Handspikes, spare, —

Lint stocks, —

Musquets with bayonet, —

Ditto without, —

Pouches, —

Waist belts, —

Cutlasses, —

Pistols, —

Espontoons, —

Drums, —

Moulds for casting musket balls, —

Lanthorn, —

Dutch flags, —

Screw jacks, —

Balusters, —

Musket ball, —

Flints, —

Total shot, 4689

JOHN WILLIAMSON,

Major commanding Artillery.

Copy of a letter from Lieut. Col. Edhouse to the Hon. Major General Vaughan, dated St Martin's, Feb. 6, 1781.

S. J. R.

I HAVE the pleasure to inform you, that yesterday morning I fell in with the convoy you did me the honour to send me in pursuit.

About ten o'clock I ordered the Mars, a Dutch ship of war of 60 guns, to strike her colours, which she refusing to do, occasioned some shot to be exchanged. The Monarch received no damage, excepting three men wounded: I am not informed of the number the Dutch had killed or wounded; but among the former; is their Admiral, though his flag was not hoisted at the time of the action.

From some shot in her masts, I have ordered the Panther to take in tow.

By the activity of Captain Harvey and my Lord Charles Fitzroy, we were enabled to take possession of the whole, and to make full shot to them by four o'clock in the afternoon.

I have put Mr Drury, the First Lieutenant of the Monarch, into the Mars, and I beg leave to recommend that gentleman to your notice, an officer of much merit.

I have dispatched the fastest sailing vessel to give you this information, and am concerned it is not in my power to be more particular.

I have the honour to be, &c.

F. REYNOLDS.

Sir George Brydes Rodney, Bart. &c. &c. &c.

Extract of a letter from Admiral Sir George Brydes Rodney to Mr Stephens, dated Sandwich, St Eustatius Bay, February 6, 1781.

I BEG leave you will inform their Lordships, that since the capture of St Eustatius, three large Dutch ships from Amsterdam have been taken and carried into St Christopher's. As their cargoes consist kind of naval stores, I shall order them instantly up to English Bay Antigua, for the use of His Majesty's fleet.

The acquisition of this island seems every day to be of more and

consequence to his Majesty's service, and of distress to his enemies.

convoy from Guadalupe for this island, for stores, have been funds

are now safe in the Bay.

AMERICAN NEWS.

From RIVINGTON'S NEW-YORK GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY, of Feb. 3. By authority.

ON Wednesday last His Majesty's ship Iris, Captain Danson, arrived from the Chesapeake, with the following account of the proceedings of the army under Brigadier-General Arnold.

The fleet having been separated by a hard gale of wind, the 26th and 27th of December, rejoined off the capes of Virginia, and arrived in Hampton Roads on the 30th, except transports and one armed vessel, with upwards of 400 men.

On the 31st of December, the troops were embarked in small vessels and boats, (part of which were captured on arrival) and proceeded up James River, with the Hope and Swift armed vessels: On the 3d of January, in the evening they anchored at Flour de Hundred, about half a mile from Hoods Fort, which kept up a heavy fire from a battery of the 18, and one 24 pounders, and one brass 8 inch howitzer, which killed only one man. Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe, 250 men, landed, and took possession of the battery with opposition, spiked the iron guns, and brought off the howitzers. The 4th the fleet proceeded to Westover, about 140 miles from the Capes of Virginia, where the troops were immediately landed, and marched to Richmond, which they reached without opposition; the militia that was collected, having fled on their approach. From hence Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe marched with a detachment of the army to Westover, where the troops burnt and destroyed one of the finest houses for cannon in America; and a large quantity of carriages, &c. as specified in the return.

General Arnold, on his arrival at Richmond, found large quantities of tobacco, salt, rum, silk-cloth, and medicine, and that part which was public property he destroyed.

The public stores, &c. said to be at Petersburg, being sent on enquiry, nor an object worth attention, the ships only

were sent up within six miles of that place, from whence they brought off some vessels, several having been previously sunk by rebels.

The troops having effected this service, marched back

five very fine brass field pieces, six-pounders, which they

taken, and arrived at Westover on the 7th, having performed

a march of 66 miles, through very heavy roads, and execrable rains, in three days, in an enemy's country, where they

sometimes retarded for hours, by the destruction of bridges.

The 8th, in the evening, Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe detached with 42 cavalry to Charles-City Court house,

miles from Richmond, where, with his usual address, he

prized about

to Fluer de Hundred, where the General being informed there was a party of six or eight hundred rebels, under the command of Baron Steuben, he landed with part of his troops, and sent Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe, with 300 men, about two miles to the cross roads, where the enemy were posted; Captain Hatch, who commanded the van guard, having with great gallantry drove in their piquet on the main body. A very heavy fire from the rebels killed three men, and wounded Captain Hatch, Ensign Sword, and about 20 privates of the Loyal American regiment, whose conduct on this occasion does them great honour; they then charged the enemy with such firmness and resolution, that they instantly fled on all sides, and were pursued about two miles; but the darkness of the night, badness of the roads, and a heavy shower of rain falling about the time, put an end to the pursuit. On their return, 3 pieces of heavy, and some light cannon, with a quantity of stores, &c. taken from the enemy, were put on board, and the troops embarked at four next morning. On the 11th, fell down the river, taking some stores, &c. on their way: They, on the 14th, anchored at Harting's Ferry, the troops, horses, artillery, &c. were landed, and, on the 15th, the army marched to Smithfield, on Pagan Creek, seventeen miles from thence, where a quantity of provision, &c. were collected.

On the 16th, Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe, with 200 men, was detached to Mackay's Mills, three miles from Smithfield, to dislodge about two hundred of the enemy, who had taken post there, and fled upon his approach. Major Gordon was at the same time thrown over the creek to cut off their retreat, but they took to the woods. On the 18th, the army moved to Sleepy-hole, on Nansemond-river, which Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe passed with 200 men, and at two o'clock in the morning the army began to cross the ferry; they were all over by eleven, and marched fifteen miles. When they were within five miles of Portsmouth, Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe was detached thither, and arrived at ten the next morning, time enough to prevent the town from being burnt, as threatened by the rebels; and on the 20th, in the morning, the whole army, to the great joy of the inhabitants, marched into Portsmouth in good health and high spirits.

General Arnold acknowledges having received every assistance from Commodore Symonds, who commands the fleet, and speaks in the highest terms of the behaviour of the officers and men of the navy and army.

*Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, Stores, Small Arms, &c. taken and destroyed at Richmond and Westham, in Virginia, Jan. 5th, 1781.*

#### Brought off.

Five brass six pounders, French.  
Spiked and left.

32 pounds iron, 3; 18 ditto, 8; 12 ditto, 2; 9 ditto, 3; 6 ditto, 1; 4 ditto, 6.

#### Burnt and destroyed at Richmond.

##### Garrison Carriages.

33 pounders, 6; 24 ditto, 1; 18 ditto, 1; 12 ditto, 2; 9 ditto, 4; 32 ditto land unfinished, 3; 18 for Gondolas, 3; carriage of a new construction for a 32 pounder, 1; small arms, 2,200; large casks with new French musket locks, containing each 2000, 2; bolts of canvas, 50; cordage, cwt. 10; hemp ditto, 5.

##### Shot thrown into the river.

32 pounds, 1600; 24 ditto, 500; 18 ditto, 400; 12 ditto, 600; 6 ditto, 400; 4 ditto, 1200; 3 ditto, 200; 1 ditto grape, 20,000; 3 inch shells, 31; 8 inch fuses undriven, 2621.

##### Welded.

##### Spiked and the trunions broke off.

6 pounds iron, 24; 4 ditto ditto, 4.

*Stores destroyed at Westham, by a detachment commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Simcoe.*

Carriage boxes and bayonets, 1800; barrels of powder, 330; hogheads of brimstone, 19; chests of musket cartridges, 19; chests of flints, 3; chests of 6 pounders cartridges, 11; a foundry for casting iron cannon, a magazine, mill, &c.

*Taken and brought off from Hood's Ferry, James's river.*

8 inch howitzer, brass, with carriage complete, 1; shells for ditto, empty, 48; 34 pounds iron, 1; 18 ditto, 2.

All the public stores, houses, magazines of oats, &c. with the armories and work shops.

A great number of other military articles which could not be taken on account of oil.

A large rope walk, with a great quantity of cordage and sails in it.

(Signed) THOMAS BRADY,

Captain, commanding the Royal Artillery, Virginia.

*Destroyed at Richmond, 5th Jan. 1781.*

Hogheads of rum, 303; warehouses full of salt, 2; a quantity of grain.

(Signed) E. BRABAZON,

Major of Brigade.

The whole of the above was effected with the loss of only 1 Ensign, 1 sergeant, 5 men killed, 2 Captains, 2 sergeants, 2 drummers, and 19 men wounded.

*From the London Papers, March 13.*

#### L O N D O N .

Yesterday there was a levee at St. James's, at which several officers of the army kissed the King's hand on their promotions.

Same day such bills were ready for the Royal Assent received the same by commission from his Majesty.

Same day arrived a mail from Ireland, which brought over letters from the fleet arrived at Cork from New-York.

It will be found, the business of the grand fleet has not only the relief of Gibraltar for its object, but likewise another, which may cause a great change in the present state of affairs.

It is expected that another Jamaica fleet will be ready to sail about the middle of April, or the beginning of May, at shortest.

The men of war going to the East Indies have been paid their wages up, and three months advance, by order of the Admiralty board.

A quarterly general Court will be held on Wednesday the 21st instant, at the India-house, to settle the dividend for the next half year.

It is said, that the following are the new taxes: viz. half a guinea per annum upon all female servants; 20 per cent. upon all sorts of paper; half-a-crown a barrel upon porter; 5 per cent. upon various articles of Excise and Customs; foreign wines imported into the out-ports to pay the same duties as in the port of London; the house-tax to be repealed, and the window-tax to be doubled in lieu. Some other lesser matters are spoken of, but these are the principal.

The tax upon maid-servants is mean and shameful, and can be approved of by only such as are enemies to the sex. The direct tendency of it is, to throw the lower sort of women as outcasts upon the world. Families which now keep three and four women servants, will keep but one or two. What are these discharged unfortunate women to do? Are they to become furniture for King's Place, and other such like places?

On Saturday last the trial of Mr Alderman Kennett, late Lord Mayor of the city of London, came on in the Guildhall, before Lord Mansfield and a special Jury. In the indictment

he was charged with wilful misconduct and neglect of duty as he Chief Magistrate of the city of London, on Sunday the 4th of June last.

The Jury went out of Court before 5 o'clock, and the Chief Justice went away about six.

The Jury about 7 o'clock went to his Lordship's house, and expressed a wish to deliver a verdict, finding the neglect, but acquitting of the criminal parts of the charge, but his Lordship, having informed them that the verdict must be general, Guilty or Not Guilty; and that it would be in the power of the Court to receive every favourable circumstance in exculpation of the defendant's conduct, before any judgment was given against him, the verdict was brought in Guilty.

It is supposed, as well from the favourable disposition of the Jury, as his Lordship's declarations to them, the fine will be small.

Mr Kennet's Counsel were Mr Erskine, and Mr Bond, Attorney, Mr Woodhouse, Solicitor of Bedlam and Bridewell.

There was another information against Mr Keanett, for discharging six persons out of the Poultry Compter; but it appearing, that the defendant had acted, in that instance, in conjunction with seven Aldermen, and other circumstances appearing in the defendant's favour, which had not before come to Mr Attorney General's knowledge, he was pleased to drop that prosecution, and the Special Jury were discharged.

*Extract of a letter from Sheerness, March 10.*

"An order is received for completing the building of the Polyphemus, of 64 guns; and also a new frigate, of 32 guns, not yet named. The ships fitting out at Blackfriars are preparing to leave the Medway, as fast as they can procure seamen."

E D I N B U R G H .

*Extract of a letter from London, March 13.*

"This day the House of Commons met, when the Chairman of the Down Committee reported to the House, that the said Committee had resolved,

"1. That the petitioners Alex. Hume, and John Saunders, Esqrs. had not been duly elected members to represent the borough of Down, in the late election.

"2. And that the sitting members; the Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, and Robert Shafroe, Esq; had been duly elected.

"The House then proceeded to ballot for a Committee to decide upon the merits of the late election for the borough of Clitheroe, when the following Gentlemen were chosen:

John Elvys, Esq; Chairman.

Lord Viscount Maitland.

William Maisterin, Esq;

Thomas Ord, Esq;

Francis Annelley, Esq;

George Anion, Esq;

John Harrison, Esq;

Sir George Yonge,

Lord George Cavendish.

Thomas Lester, and John Parker, Esqrs. are the sitting members.

"This day, the bill for keeping the militia forces complete, and for regulating the admittance of volunteers, was read a third time, and passed.

"There was ordered to be laid before the House, an account of British tobacco, tea, raw sugars, and wines, imported and exported.

"In consequence of the agreeable news from Admiral Rodney, the Park and Tower guns were fired this day, and all the public offices and many houses in the city are elegantly illuminated this night."

*The following is a description of the Islands which have been lately captured by Sir George Rodney and General Vaughan, as mentioned in the Extraordinary Gazette, brought by this night's post.*

S R. E U S T A T I A.

St. Eustatia produces some tobacco, and near six hundred thousand weight of sugar. The number of inhabitants, employed in agriculture, consists of one hundred and twenty white, and twelve hundred black people: the traders amount to about five hundred white persons, and twelve or fifteen hundred whenever this place has the happiness of being neuter in time of war.

#### S A B A.

This is a steep-rock, on the summit of which is a little muir ground, very proper for gardening. Frequent rains, which do not lie any time on the soil, give growth to plants of an exquisite flavour, and cabbages of an extraordinary size. Fifty European families, with about one hundred and fifty slaves here, raise cotton, spin it, and make stockings of it, and sell them to the other colonies as high as ten crowns a pair.

Throughout America there is no blood so pure as that of Saba; the women there preserve a freeness of complexion, which is not to be found in any of the other Caribbees. They breath a pure air, live upon vegetables, cultivate a simple commodity, from which they derive ease without the temptation of riches; they are employed in a business less laborious than useful, and possess in peace all the blessings in moderation, with health, beauty and liberty.

#### S T M A R T I N.

Under the same climate lies the island of St Martin, which is about 15 or 16 leagues round, and contains a considerable number of hills, which are so many rocks covered with briars. The sandy soil of its plains and valleys, which is in itself barren, can only be rendered fruitful by showers, which happen seldom, and are less beneficial in proportion as they are lessened by the sun, or drain off from the places where they fall. With some care, these casual refreshments might be preferred in reservoirs, and distributed from thence so as to produce plenty. As to the rest, this island, which has no river, is furnished with springs and cisterns, which supply the inhabitants with very good water. The air is very wholesome, the coast abounds with fish, the sea is seldom tempestuous, and there is safe anchorage all round the island.

Upon Monday the 12th current, died at Ballichin in Perthshire, Miss Isabella Stewart, eldest daughter of Robert Stewart, Esq; of Ballichin. It is hoped the relations of the family will accept of this as a proper notification of her death.

Lady Mary Douglas, daughter of William first Earl of March, died here the 15th instant.

On Thursday the 15th inst. died at Ayr, Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, spouse to William Campbell, Esq; junior of Fairfield.

The following description of counterfeit half crowns, is taken from the money. The date 1668: a good imitation of the milling, and appear as if greatly worn. They are not worth 2d each, and are easily discovered on ringing.

A letter dated the 24th Feb. on board the Sally, M'Gregor, lat. 44. long. 17. W. says they were all well. She spoke with the Bellona, Bell, the 2d, all well, but had met with no success. She was steering to the eastward.

The Jeanie, Stewart, from Georgia, and the Lion, Drew, from New-York, both belonging to Clyde, are arrived at Jamaica.

Monday last a loaded cart overset a boy of about five years

of age in the Stockwell-Street, Glasgow, and went over his body, by which he was so much bruised that his life is despaired of.

Wednesday Mr. John Finlay was ordained Minister of the High Church of Paisley, in place of the Rev. Mr. William Taylor, translated to the High Church of Glasgow.

Wednesday morning about two o'clock, a gentleman coming from Greenock, was attacked, about half a mile west from the Gorbals toll-bar, by two fellows, who jumped over the hedge and attempted to seize his horse by the bridle, but he put to his spurs, and endeavoured to knock down the villains with his whip, and by that means had the good fortune to escape.

We hear from Glasgow, that, on Wednesday night, a gentleman was attacked near the Town's Hospital, by two men, with a woman in their company, who wounded him in a desperate manner, and robbed him of his pocket-book, containing two Twenty Pounds, three Ten Pounds, and several Guinea and Twenty shillings notes, of the Banks of Edinburgh and British Linen Company, and also some Guinea notes of the Stirling Bank, besides some accompts and other papers.

*Extract of a letter from Captain James Downie, of the Arbutnott privateer at New-York, to his father in Stirling, dated November last.*

"About twelve months ago, I sailed on a cruise from this port in the Arbutnott privateer. For eight months I was very successful in taking prizes, and as misfortune in having them retaken, so that out of eight which I captured, I only got three of them safe into port. On the 1st of May last, I had the misfortune, after a bloody engagement, (in which I had 10 men killed out of 51) to be taken prisoner, and carried into Philadelphia, where I was cast into a dungeon for seven weeks, loaded with irons, and under sentence of death. During that time they sent me a message, that I should obtain my pardon, if I would accept the command of one of the Congress frigates. This, however, I rejected with the highest contempt, telling the messenger, that not all the deaths which the rascally Congress could inflict should ever induce me to turn traitor to my King and country. At length matters taking a turn in our favour to the southward, I was exchanged as a prisoner of war. If I can get a good ship to my mind, I am determined to have another trial with them, and should I lose my life, I cannot do it in a more noble and glorious cause than the service of my King and country."

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 10.*

"Last Thursday night, about twelve o'clock, a dreadful fire broke out in one of the ware-houses belonging to Mr James Begg, tallow-chandler, in Henry-street, which burned with such violence that the fire soon communicated with two other of his warehouses adjoining, by which they were totally destroyed, together with all the effects therein to a considerable amount; but at last, by the effectual exertions of the firemen and engineers, the flames were extinguished without doing any further damage.

"We hear, that in consequence of an order from his Ex-

—y the L—d L—t, the C—r—t of his M—y's R—e have received an official letter from their late Secre-

tary Mr S—H—n, containing a severe reprimand and admonition, and fraught with the most cutting observations on their past conduct, respecting their indecence, inattention, and imbecility. The effect of this admonition already appears, in the sedulous attendance now given by that Board, who vainly, it is said, strove to take shelter from the storm a late Collector's defalcation has raised, behind the meritorious labours and works of supererogation of their worthy colleague, the Right Hon. J—B—d: But it seems his great services in and out of Parliament, are all forgot, and he, as well as the rest, must now do the King's business wherever called upon, as their duty, without either credit or thanks. *Tempora mutantur!*"

[On account of the length of the Gazette's Ordinary and Extraordinary, we are under the necessity of deferring till our next, many articles of less importance.]

*Errat. In Mr David Sheppard's advertisement in our last, for 24s. per cwt. as the price of best Kentish Hops, read 84s. or 4l. 4s. per cwt.*

#### L E I T H S H I P P I N G .

*ARRIVED.*

15. Grizel and Ann, Johnston, from Borrowstounness, flax-seed.

Betty and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain.

Jean, Fife, from Glasgow, with goods.

Peggy, Stevenson, from Ely, with bark.

Lark, Ayrshire, from Stockton, with cheese.

**TO BE SOLD.**  
**A TENEMENT of LAND,** lying next to the Tolbooth of Leith, at the entry to Liddel's close, possessed by Alexander Holmes and others. Rent about 20*l.* Sterling yearly.  
Apply to John Patison town-clerk of Leith.

**SALE OF A HOUSE AND GRASS PARK,**

In the Neighbourhood of EDINBURGH.

**TO be SOLD,** by public roup, on Tuesday the 10th April, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh.

A genteel commodious HOUSE, with a Garden, and other conveniences, pleasantly situated upon part of the lands of St Leonards, within a mile of the town of Edinburgh, upon the east side of the post road by Dalkeith, near the Gibbet Toll bar. ALSO, two GRASS-FIELDS adjoining to the house, consisting of about 27 acres, completely inclosed, and well known to be among the best and earliest pasture grounds about Edinburgh. Likewise, the Superiority of two small fees in the neighbourhood.

James Bishop at the Toll Bar will show the subjects. And, for further particulars, apply to Mr David Ruffell accomptant in Edinburgh, or to Colquhoun Grant writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of sale; and to either of whom application may be made for a private bargain, any day before the day of roup.

**WELLHOUSE BLEACHFIELD.**

MUNGO BUCHAN is now laying down cloth, and bleaches after the most approved Dutch method, whereby the quality of the cloth is kept up, no rubbing boards nor machinery being used.

Cloth may be given in at Edinburgh, to James Murray merchant, back of the Guard; to James Blair merchant, Trongate, Glasgow; to Alexander Hay, Hamilton; to Andrew Dick merchant, Paisley; to William Lang merchant, Greenock; and at the Bleachfield.

Linen 1800 and above, at 3*d.* per yard. All below according to the quality of the cloth. Cambriks and Long Lawns at 3*d.* Diaper, Damask; and Tweels at 4*d.* and 4*d.* halfpenny; and to in proportion to other breadths.

Lawn bordered handkerchiefs dressed and finished at 18*d.* per dozen. Netted ditto, at 16*d.* Muslin ditto at 14*d.* Lawns at 1*d.* 3 farthings per yard. Eleven-eighths ditto, at 3*d.* Nine-eighths ditto at 2*d.* halfpenny. Seven-eighths Gauze and Nets at 14*d.* the ten yards. Stockings according to the quality of the thread.

The owner's name to be distinctly marked with linen thread a full inch from the end upon the one end, and the number of yards on the other.

N. B. As Mungo Buchan carried on the bleaching for Mr Millar these three years past, former customers may rely on the same attention being given them.

No piece of Linen more than 50 yards in length.

**MARYBURGH BLEACHFIELD,**

Four miles South from Kinross.

JAMES WAKER bleaches cloth at the following prices, viz. all plain linen in a 900 reed, or below at 2*d.* per yard; 1000 ditto, at 2*d.* halfpenny; 1100 and 1200 at 3*d.* per yard; 1300 and 1400 at 3*d.* halfpenny; 1500 and all above, at 4*d.* Tweels, diapers, fannetts, and long lawns, not exceeding yard wide, at 3*d.* per yard, and all above yard wide to pay in proportion to their breadth.

Cloth for this field is taken in by Messrs. Goldie and Robertson ironmongers, opposite the Crofs well Edinburgh; John McLean merchant, Leith; Robert Hatton merchant, Dalkeith; John Lamond innkeeper, Northferry; Thomas Clarkson wheelwright, Inverkeithing; John Cowfin merchant, Dunfermline; Miss Bennets merchants, Torryburn; Robert Ged Wright, Aberdour; Thomas Ballantine baker, Burntisland; William Forrester weaver, Kinghorn; Henry Black tobacconist, Kirkaldy; Mrs Walker, Leslie; William Pateron merchant, Kinross; and at the bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given.

Cloth for sale may be lapped and pressed in the neatest manner.

**LEVEN BLEACHFIELD, 1781.**

JOHN READ bleaches at the following prices,

	per yard.	per yard.
800 and under,	at 2 <i>d.</i>	2 <i>d.</i>
900	2 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>
1000 and 1100	3 <i>d.</i>	3 <i>d.</i>
1100 and 1300	3 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>
1300 and 1500	4 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>
1600 and all above,	4 <i>d.</i>	4 <i>d.</i>

All above yard wide to pay in proportion.

Cloth for this field is taken in at Edinburgh, by William Dawson merchant, Lawn-market; Donald McLean feedsmen, at the Crofs; James Adie merchant, opposite the Music-well Gras-market; Robert Douglas at his paper ware-houses, Cowgate; James Shaw grocer, head of St John's Street Canongate; and by Mrs Bonthon merchant, on the bridge Leith; Robert Wood merchant, Prebostans; James Bell weaver, Inverkeithing; David Lyall merchant, Burntisland; William Baxter shipmaster, Kinghorn; George Tod merchant, in the Links; and James Gorley merchant, Kirkaldy; James Henderson weaver, Dyke; William Anderson vintner, Collinburgh; David Wallace weaver, Kilconquhar; Alexander Sunter weaver, Earls-Ferry; William Bruce weaver, Ely; Andrew Mackie vintner, St Monance; Robert McCaul weaver, Pittenweem; James Mercer merchant, Anstruther; George Westwater weaver, Crail; John Gourley weaver, St Andrews; William Mitchell jun. merchant, at the Crofs; and W. Mitchell at Messrs. George Hall and Company's ware-house, Dundee; and at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. Those who chuse to have their cloth half bleached, will please mark half white on the ends of their webs.

**DALHOUSIE BLEACHFIELD, 1781.**

Five miles south from Edinburgh.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS bleaches in the best manner, at the following prices, viz. All plain linen yard broad or under, woven below a 900 reed, not full white, at 2*d.* per yd. 900 full whites, 2*d.* 1000 and 1100, 3*d.* 1200 and 1300, 3*d.* 1400 and 1500, 4*d.* 1600 & all above, 4*d.* Cambriks, damaks, and tweels, at 4*d.* Lawn, Cotton, and Diapers, 3*d.* And all cloth above yard broad to pay in proportion.

Cloth taken in at Edinburgh, by Andrew Gillespie upholsterer, above the City Guard; George Boyd cloth merchant, Lawn Market; Robert Smith merchant, opposite Fountain Well; Patrick Jackson merchant, head of Chalmers' Close; William Bridges merchant, head of Canon-gate; Alexander Thomson merchant, foot of the Old Fish market; Peter Smith shoemaker, foot of Forrester's Wynd; Alexander Rois merchant, Gras Market; Duncan Moir weaver, Siennes; Mrs Anderson, Chapel Street; William Haldane mason, Nicolson's Street; William Paton vintner, shore of Leith; Miss Stratton milliner, foot of the Tolbooth Wynd, Leith; Baile Johnson merchant, Anstruther; Convenor Brown weaver, Crail; John Cathie merchant, Musselburgh; John Cockburn merchant, Fisherrow; Benjamin Simpson merchant, Dalkeith; James Kinnaird weaver, ditto; John Hunter weaver, Middleton; Baile Hill merchant, Peebles; Andrew Ballantine merchant, West Linton; John Niven weaver, Penncuick; Charles Anderson merchant, Lonhead; Laurence Smith, Liberton Kirk; John Wilkie smith, Maxton, near Jedburgh; John Ker tailor, Selkirk; and at the Bleachfield, where there is full command of pure water, and the machinery erected in the best perfection. It is the bleacher's intention to give full satisfaction.

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**AREAS TO BE FEUED FOR BUILDING**

**IN ST JAMES'S SQUARE, EDINBURGH.**

THE situation of this Square is dry and healthy; it is sheltered by the buildings of the New Town from the west wind, well known there to blow with uncommon violence from that quarter; it is out of the reach of the stench of the butchers' shambles, so intolerable to the neighbourhood in the summer months; it has an extensive prospect over the adjacent fields, over the frith of Forth, and almost over the whole coast of Fife, and is near agreeable walks and airings in the country; it is near to several churches, to the public markets, the Theatre-Royal, and the Assembly-Room now projected; it is close adjoining to that elegant and useful building the Register Office, in which the whole gentlemen of the law are conversed; it is nearer to the College, to the High School, to the Parliament-House, the Banks, the General Post-Office, and to the other public Offices of Customs, Excise, &c. &c. than any part of the New Town, (a very few houses excepted,) and a short agreeable walk from the Royal Botanic Garden. Besides these local advantages, the feuars of this Square will be free of the land-tax, ministers stipend, rent on trade, impost on liquors, and of many other impositions, to which the inhabitants within the Royalty of the city of Edinburgh are subject. There is plenty of good water in the ground, to be had at a small expence; and all the feuars are to be taken bound to contribute their proportion to the public police of the square, viz. Scavengers, lamps, &c.

ALSO TO be FEUED, a number of AREAS for building, on the lower ground near St James's Square, which is also without the Royalty, and of consequence free of all taxes and impositions as above. These areas are remarkably well adapted for shops, warehouses, wine cellars, &c.

A plan of the Square, and of the streets where the other buildings are proposed, is to be seen in the hands of Walter Ferguson writer, the proprietor, at his house first floor Gavinside's land, head of Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, who will inform of the terms of feuing, and every other particular relative to the premises.

**WOODS TO SELL.**

THE Earl of Bute's NATURAL WOODS on the island of Bute, consisting of Oak, Birch, and other timber, are to be exposed to sale on Thursday the 22d day of March, at the house of Robert Currie vintner in Rothsay. The roup will begin by ten o'clock in the forenoon. These woods lie, for the most part, along the shore, and can be easily conveyed to the main land by water. In some of these woods the oaks are full grown, and ready for ship-timber.

Any person intending to purchase, or wanting information, may apply to Peter May at Mountbatten.

**SUMMER LODGINGS.**

To be LET Furnished for the summer season, or longer if required, A HOUSE, at Springfield Paper-mill, consisting of two parlours, five bed-rooms, a kitchen, servants room, &c. with stable, coach-houise, &c.

The House is very pleasantly situated on the water of Esk, just by Maxwell's, and the walks are remarkably pleasant and romantic.

Grazing of horses or cows may be likewise had, and there is a good mail garden within a gun-shot of the premises, where the tenant may be furnished with garden-slugs.

Apply to Francis Strachan writer to the signet, Warriston's Close, Edinburgh, for further particulars.

**COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET.**

ONE at COLINTON MAINS, three measured miles from Edinburgh, a neat HOUSE, consisting of a dining-room, parlour, four bed-rooms, a good kitchen and cellar, with what other office-houses may be necessary, a good garden, a small inclosure that will maintain a cow or horse; and if more grazes wanted, the same may be had on reasonable terms.

And at CRAIGLOCKHART, two and a half measured miles from Edinburgh, a SMALL HOUSE, consisting of two bed-rooms and a kitchen, (being the second flat) with a good Garden.

For particulars, apply to Thomas Scott farmer there.

**A HOUSE to be SOLD or LET.**

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st day of March, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

That Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, formerly belonging to the deceased Alexander Peter Wright, and presently possessed by Dr Buchan, having two entries, one from the Horsewynd, the other from the Cowgate, consisting of seven rooms, kitchen, garret, and other conveniences: Also a small HOUSE at the back thereof, possessed by Mr Kinnaird, at the yearly rent of 4*d.* Sterling. If not sold, the house will be set and entered to at any time betwixt and Whitunday next. For further particulars apply to Robert Playfair writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. The Furniture present in the said house will be sold by roup, on Tuesday the 20th of March current.

There will also be exposed to Sale, on the said 21st of March, That WRIGHT's SHOP, entering from the Horsewynd, possessed by Mr Mathie; and a Tenement of Houses in the College-wynd, as formerly described; and the roup now adjourned to said day.

**HOUSES AND GROUND IN LEITH,**

To be SOLD or FEUED.

TO be SOLD, TWO NEW LODGINGS, or DWELLING-HOUSES, lying in St Bernard Street, Leith, very near the Shore, and central for business, with the AREA on the north thereof, having an entry of eleven feet wide, from St Bernard Street, opposite the Weigh-house:—As also, to be SOLD or FEUED, the LOAD YARD, fronting said Street, and GROUND to the north thereof for building upon. Enquire at John Patison Town Clerk of Leith.

The owners of timber, casks, anchors, booms, or other goods, lying on the ground before described, are requested to remove the same in ten days; otherwise the goods will be sold, to pay bulk-dues and expences.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.**

A House, opposite to the Archer's-Hall, and Area to be Sold. Upset price further lowered.

To be exposed to sale, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 21st of March 1781, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

That LODGING presently possessed by Thomas Robertson wood-merchant, consisting of three rooms, bed-closet, kitchen, cellar, garret, and other conveniences, being the third flat in the southmost of the new tenement built by George Dobie mason, upon the lands of Goose-Dub or Yard-Hall.—ALSO, A large AREA at the back of said tenement, as formerly advertised.

For the encouragement of purchasers the premises will be set up at 120*l.* sterling.

For particulars apply to John Taitse writer in Edinburgh.

**BY ADJOURNMENT.**

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of David McVean vintner in Cupar Fife, upon Thursday the 1st April next, at 12 o'clock precisely.

These parts of the lands of LUTHRIE which belonged to William Boyd, lying in the parish of Creich and shire of Fife, consisting of a tenement of houses, or brew steading, with malt barn, kiln and coble, offices and yards adjacent; and a new built dwelling house, consisting of two floors and garrets; together with 25 acres of land all inclosed.

The progress of writs and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of Mr Robert Stark writer in Cupar Fife.

N. B. These subjects are now let at 25*l.* Sterling, the tenant paying all public burdens over and above, and they are to be exposed to sale at 45*l.* Sterling.

**Country-House and Coal to Let.**

To be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitunday next,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of MONKTOUN, with the Offices and Pigeon-house, and three small inclosures adjoining thereto, lying in the parish of Inveresk, and about mid-way betwixt Dalkeith and Musselburgh. The house consists of a genteel dining-room, drawing-room, and eight excellent bed-chambers, all in thorough repair, besides kitchen, cellars, and servants apartments. The premises lie about six English miles from Edinburgh, and within little more than a mile of Musselburgh and Dalkeith; are situated in a most pleasant country and good neighbourhood.

There is also to be Let, The several SEAMS of COAL, under the lands of Cairney, part of the estate of Monkton. The coal is of remarkable good quality, but has not been lately wrought, owing to tasks men having fundy other going-coal-works in the neighbourhood.

For further particulars apply to James Colquhoun of Lulf, Esq. one of the principal clerks of Sellion, or Robert Renton writer in Edinburgh.

N. B. The house may be seen every Wednesday betwixt twelve and two.

TO be LET, for such number of years as may be agreed on, the entry at Whitunday next,

THE TOWN and LANDS of SCOTHOUSE, situated on the side of Loch nevis, within the parish of Glenelg, in shire of Inverness, with a good mansion house, office-houses, and garden, fit for accommodating a genteel family: The Town and Lands INVERIBEG, marching with said farm of Scothouse, with a poor mill-threave; together with the sealings and grainings of Tom

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